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FRIDAY, March 30, 1906.

The Court of Appeals adjourned yesterday for the January term.

The coal miners have agreed to strike April the first. A more appropriate day could not have been chosen.

A woman died in Albany, N. Y., lighting but one month of being 106 years old.

Judge W. G. Blair, of Morgan county, has announced himself as a Republican candidate for the congressional nomination from the Tenth district.

The Brooklyn Public Libraries have issued a rule to withhold Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer" from children under the age of discretion.

At the time of going to press the indications are that a great strike of coal miners will be ordered for April 2nd. It will not affect West Virginia and Kentucky and will make business boom in those fields.

The mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of James B. Howard vs. the Commonwealth, was issued in the Court of Appeals by the Attorney General and was held up until yesterday. Howard will be transferred from the jail to the penitentiary to take up his life sentence for the Gebel murder.

In an interview for the Washington Post James N. Kehoe predicts that Senator McCrory will be re-elected and says "Senator McCrory has occupied all of the leading positions of honor in the gift of the Democracy of his State and has rendered most satisfactory service. Always a safe and judicious leader, with an unblemished reputation, he commands unlimited confidence of Kentuckians."

Probably fewer bills were met with the veto at this session of the General Assembly than for many years. Those vetoed were not of general interest to the people of the State, affecting only localities, and this record bears out the assertion of the Governor, made several weeks ago, at the Fayette banquet, that the present Assembly is one of the best legislative bodies which have sat at the Capitol for a decade.

Gov. Beckham Saturday afternoon completed consideration of legislative measures laid before him upon the sine die adjournment of the regular session of the General Assembly nine days ago. Of the 153 bills adopted the Executive gave approval and his signature to 140; three were vetoed, and the remaining sixteen became laws at midnight Saturday without approval, as is provided in the Constitution. Strictly considered, the ten days allowed the Chief Executive to consider bills left upon his desk upon day of adjournment, do not expire until tomorrow at midnight.

Senator M. G. Watson is home from Frankfort, the Legislature having adjourned without delay, and is ready to give an account of his stewardship. This paper advocated his election last fall on the score of his entire fitness for the honorable place to which he aspired, and if a similar election were to be held tomorrow it would support him with renewed vigor and delight. Senator Watson won the respect and esteem of his colleagues and made for himself a name and reputation greatly to be envied. He served with credit to himself and honor to his district and his State.

KIDWAY.

Little Bennie Wellman, who has been ill for some time, is improving. Uncle Robert Jordan is very ill and has been for the past month. Celia Hughes left Monday for Manhattan and was accompanied as far as Louisville by her sister and sister-in-law, Pearl Hughes and Clara Carter. The Carter girls entertained quite a number of young folks Sunday. Nannie Webb, who has been staying with her sister on Oak for the past two weeks, has returned home. Clara, Ida and Birdie Carter called on Pearl Hughes Sunday. Virgie Large dropped a two pound weight on her foot and badly injured it.

A True Friend.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.

Small text describing Ayer's Sarsaparilla and its benefits for blood and health.

Ollapodrida.

Thomas Chance, of Georgia, couldn't decide between two charms, and so he killed himself.

What a chance for the punsters and the pert paragraphers!

John C. C. Mayo returned home this morning, after a flying trip down the river—Paintsville item.

A "flying" trip, eh? So it has come to that. Well, the mud is too thick for good swimming, and it is about the only other way to get out.

"Has forged rapidly to the front." No, brother, he couldn't. Forge, in this connection, means to move ahead slowly.

Mt. Sterling Gazette says Kentucky is governed by commissions; a commissioner of the Court of Appeals, who does the work of incapable judges; a commissioner to govern the Governor and the Legislature would make the thing complete.

The Gazette man isn't on any one of these commissions; hence these groans.

A paper published not far from Oak Woods, Boyd county, congratulates one of its local poets on his prospect for getting a lucrative salary. No, dear boy, you surely mean his position when you speak of his being lucrative.

One of our good citizens was heard to say yesterday that as soon as it got dry enough, and if the sign was right he'd plant his "taters."

Speaking of signs, a Prossburg girl put a piece of wedding cake under her pillow. Her brother put a piece of lumber under his, and the girl dreamt she had married a man who never washed his feet.

The worst we've seen lately is "met up with." Horrors!

Marshall Pigue, of Water Valley, arrested John and Andrew Hoag, charging them with hog stealing. It would gaily they will be sent to the pen.

A merchant who advertised for a clerk who could bear confinement received an application from a man who had served ten years in the penitentiary, and one from the mother of eleven children.

A high school over in Ohio is debating whether measles is singular or plural. Those we had were multitudinous.

MATTIE.

Farmers are behind with their work on account of bad weather. John Henry Sturgill passed down our creek yesterday.

Born, to Drew Rose and wife, a boy.

The quarterly meeting was held at this place March 15th.

George Fitch will move to Huntington as quick as the roads get better.

John T. Moore has purchased a fine young filly of George Fitch. Also, sold a fine filly to Cyrus Cordle.

A. M. Hays and James Castle are going into the tobacco raising.

T. W. Ball is in the hog business.

Russ Rose will move to his place today.

John Thompson will stay with Russ Rose a summer.

J. M. Thompson has gone to Ohio to work this summer.

G. V. Ball and wife visited friends at this place recently.

A. L. Moore and brother, T. W. Moore, have moved their saw mill from Carter Bridge to Mill Creek.

L. T. Moore passed up our creek enroute to his own home place.

Dogs are getting scarce since the dog law was passed.

Al Hays passed down our creek enroute to Louisa.

Johnny Hays, from Charley, shakes hands with James McCombs ever Sunday.

Tom Hays, of Yatesville, visited friends here last week.

Alvin Moore's boy got shot last night, but not fatal. A. D. A. M.

KAVANAUGH.

Miss Birdie Finney is visiting the Bible school in Cincinnati.

Miss Laura Compton is quite a help to the Kavanagh Sunday School.

Thieves entered Jas. McSorley's smoke house Saturday night, but got frightened away before securing anything.

A. M. Stanforth is home from Tennessee for a few days.

The steamer Donna fooled some of the boys Sunday who wanted to go to Catlettsburg.

Aunt Nancy Powell, 89 years old, is well all day long.

Glad to hear Louisa has secured the East Kentucky Normal College.

Lewis Faulkner was home from town Saturday. Lewis is a little fellow—only weighs 310 pounds.

R. T. Thompson sells C. & O. R. R. tickets at this place now.

Mr. Scholze, civil engineer, is down from Louisa today.

Cleveland Davis has gone to Prossburg to attend college.

Miss Annie Wright is visiting her grandmother at this place.

James Pigg and daughters, Bessie and Florence, are visiting relatives in Catlettsburg. Naugh.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness of the face, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

John D. Bush has been appointed postmaster at Osborne, Floyd county.

The C. & O. will add a ladies waiting room to the passenger depot at Paintsville.

The residence of Dr. H. C. Haden, of Langley, Floyd county, was destroyed by fire last Monday. There was no insurance.

Williamson will build a \$15,000 school house and has a home and cart to remove garbage from the streets.

"Uncle" John Long, who made the original survey of Carter county, has just celebrated his nineteenth birthday at his home in Grayson.

Geo. W. Hager has filed suit in the Johnson Circuit Court against C. B. Wheeler, an attorney, for alienating the affections of Mrs. Hager. He wants \$20,000 damages.

Mr. John Dalton, who lives on Lick Branch, was instantly killed Friday by a coal bank falling. He was the son-in-law of Mr. Jack Copley. He leaves a wife and two children—Martha Co. News.

Several large brick buildings are to be built and several industries new to Williamson will be established. We are growing rapidly, and at the census of 1910 our population ought to register up at 20,000—Southwestern Virginian.

Joseph Coleman, of Maysville, flushed a bottle out of the Ohio river last week in which there was a note bearing the signature of Tom Greenlee, Point Pleasant, W. Va. The presumption was that Tom had committed suicide.

Lexington, Ky., March 24.—G. C. Brownwell, wanted at Morehead, Ky., for alleged breaking into a railway car, was arrested here this morning by Detectives Dunlop and Stewart and returned to Rowan county. Brownwell denied the accusation.

Charles Russell and other prominent business men of Ashland, have organized the Merchants' Bank and Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$125,000, and have purchased the property and assets of the Merchants' National Bank, which will be merged into the new organization.

Greenup, Ky., March 27.—Enoch Lewis, Thomas Harber and Robert Stewart, members of the Civil War, are dead at their homes in this county. This has been the hardest winter on the old soldier known in late years. Thomas Masters, James W. McAllister and Elmyr Guiley also passed away a few days ago.

Greenup, Ky., March 24.—Eugene Long, a railroad man of Russell, was laid off duty, and returning home found a man named Compton, also a railroad, with his wife. The man and woman were arrested and taken before Squire Jones, who fined them \$20 each upon their confession in open court. Long has filed suit for divorce.

There is a good deal of excitement in Greenup county, near Old Town, over the finding of oil in paying quantities on the Joshua Kelley farm. This is the second well drilled in that section and Mr. Garrett, who is in charge of the work, thinks the showing warrants shooting the well, which will be done as soon as nitro-glycerin can be gotten to the scene.

A number of papers in this district are boosting the Hon. James A. Hughes for re-nomination and election to Congress. The Bluefield Telegraph is the latest in the following: "The most important matter of the year will be the choosing of a congressman. It is pretty well conceded that this district can better serve its interests by re-nominating and re-electing Hon. James A. Hughes."

Greenup, Ky., March 24.—Henry Clay Fagins, aged eighteen years, and Miss Helen Rockwell, aged sixteen, came here from Portsmouth, O., secured license and were married by Rev. R. L. Brown in the Hotel Columbia. Just as the last words were pronounced making them husband and wife, a telephone message was received from the young lady's father asking Clerk Corum not to issue license, but it was too late.

Singular shaped meteorites cut in the limestone rocks about the falls of Guyana and in the gorges that constitute the falls have, from time to time, in the last twenty five years, attracted the attention of scientific men, and recently A. B. Stock and T. E. Metz, Cincinnati gentlemen, stopped off on their way to the Logan coal fields to look at the various characters cut in the rock of that region. The Granddaddies claim they have found lead.

Vainly trying to save the life of her four-year-old child, Mrs. Thomas Marshall was burned to death on Beaver creek, Floyd county. Mrs. Marshall had gone to the barn a short distance from the house and while there the clothing of her four-year-old child, whom she had left in the house, caught fire. The child ran to its mother, but was dead before the flames could be extinguished. Mrs. Marshall's clothing was ignited in her attempt to save the child and every stitch was burned. She was found by her husband unconscious, with the dead child in her arms. She died in a few hours. This occurred last Monday.

Mr. Sterling Ky., March 21.—James Miller, a baggageporter on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, attempted to kill himself in his car a few miles out from this city today. He nearly bled to death before a physician could reach him. The bullet was fired into Miller's throat, and ranged

upward. He was taken to his home in Ashland, and is in a precarious condition. Miller is thirty-six years old and had a wife and two children. He is a brother of Andrew Miller, who was burned to death some time ago in a wreck. It is believed that he worried over his brother's fate and became unbalanced.

The completion of the Ohio & Big Sandy railroad to Elkhorn City and the building of the Tug river division of the N. & W. R. R. has practically put the Big Sandy steamboatmen out of business, so far as the passenger and freight traffic is concerned. Last week the steamer Guyandotte lay at the wharf for three days before she received a lot of freight for the up Sandy country, while each day car loads of freight were shipped by her to the up Sandy merchants. However, river transportation serves as a check to the railroads in the matter of freight charges—Cathlamet item, Independent.

Mrs. Mary Napier, wife of James Napier, proprietor of the Osborn house, died at her home here on last Thursday of pneumonia after a short illness. Mrs. Napier had been sick only a short time and her death on last Thursday was unexpected. She was buried Friday in the Porter graveyard at Radnor, the burial place of her relatives. A number of people from here, friends and relatives of the deceased, attended the funeral services at the place of interment. Mrs. Napier was a devout Christian woman and a helpmeet in every sense of the word. She had no children and is survived only by her husband and her immediate family.—Waynes News.

Owing to a break in a gas pipe at the Triple-State Natural Gas & Oil Company's regulator, on 11th street, between Greenup and Winchester avenues, about 12:30 o'clock last night, it was necessary to shut off the gas at the regulator in the upper end of the city until repairs could be made.

Owing to the danger of turning on the gas again during the night, where the valves of stoves or lights had been left open, the company did not turn on the supply until 7 o'clock this morning. As a result, the entire city was up against the cold breakfast proposition, except those who were prepared for emergencies like this, with gasoline or coal stoves—Ashland Independent.

David C. Lockhart, of Clintwood, Va., a man 69 years old, and who has been the successful river foreman of the Big Sandy river for the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company for a period of 12 years, was fearfully injured on the 14th inst., near the state line between Kentucky and West Virginia. Mr. Lockhart was stationed on a pile of logs, when they began to roll together, catching his legs between the logs, which crushed and mangled his limbs almost flat. He was carried immediately to the residence of that kind-hearted gentleman, G. W. M. Hackney, where he received all the care and attention that could be given at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Hackney. Mr. Lockhart is well known throughout the Big Sandy valley to be a gentleman, a hard worker for the company he represents, a worthy citizen, and an honest man.

C. D. Langhorne vs. W. S. Wilson. Filed March 8, 1906.—(Not to be reported.) Appeal from Pike Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Judge Nunn, affirming.

First-Damages—Action to Recover Damages by Injury to Land Caused by Blasting—Instructions.—In this action by appellee to recover of appellant damages for injury to his land buildings and fencing caused by blasting, the evidence showing that the roof of appellee's house was broken by rock thrown upon it by the blasting, that his fences were destroyed and as a result cattle destroyed his crops, the verdict awarding damages to compensate for the loss will not be disturbed.

Second—Same.—Whether or not the blasts were negligently made the law will not permit one to use his property in such a way as to damage his neighbor's property without making him respond for the injury and loss.

J. M. York, for appellant; W. H. Flannery, J. F. Barker, J. M. Robertson for appellee.

The large sawmill owned by the Swaney-Lay Lumber Company, at Clay City, was burned Monday, entailing a heavy loss. Owing to a high wind the lumber in the yards, planing mill and other buildings were menaced. The total insurance is \$100,000, of which there is \$20,000 on the sawmill proper.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The mill had shut down and some men were doing some repairing of machinery. They had only been away from the building a short time when the structure was found in flames. The whole town turned out to fight the fire, but a high wind was blowing, and seeing the mill could not be saved, they turned their efforts to adjoining property and checked the flames.

The destruction of the mill throws about 100 men out of employment. The mill was one of the three largest sawmills in the State, and was built by H. Hermann, the English lumber king, at a total cost of \$200,000. It will at once be rebuilt. The town was fortunate in the fact that the wind was blowing eastward instead of westward, as that alone saved the business portion of the town.

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucken's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It healed the worst Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes drug store.

FALLSBURG.

There has been so much snow and rain lately that the roads are in a bad condition.

Miss Dora Jordan has returned home after a weeks visit at Deep-hole.

Mrs. Sam Stevens, of Potter, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crank.

Miss Rose Cooksey, who has a position in Asand, came up Saturday to see her mother who is sick.

A. C. Holbrook, of Blaine, was here Sunday.

Jas. Stevens has moved into the house recently vacated by John Roberts. Mrs. Stevens is a good woman and they are greatly needed in this place. Their little son is quite sick.

Robert Kier is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenore passed here recently. Mrs. Stenore is a sister of W. V. Roberts.

Dr. Jay Carter has his office, almost completed.

The people from here have been getting a great many photos taken at Luther's gallery (Louisa) and they are equal to any city work, and only about one-half the price.

Henry Berfield has fever.

Jim Compton, who has been at Logan, W. Va., for some time, has returned.

Miss Thelma Shortridge delightfully entertained a number of friends last evening.

Lindsay Collinsworth has gone to Rochester, Pa. His father has a sore throat, in which Lindsay will be a clerk. We all miss him very much.

Mrs. Bob Calmes is very sick.

Grover Bradley was in town Sunday. John Cooksey has gone to Borderland, W. Va.

Lizzie Shortridge, who has been very bad with throat trouble, we are glad to say is better.

Miss Stella Crank is at Yatesville for a brief visit.

Lafe Cooksey and "bonds" were seen here last week.

Miss Ida McDole spent Sunday with Georgia Brooks.

French Rice is almost well.

Jay Collinsworth has returned home after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Ashworth, at Ashland.

Robert Thompson was here Sunday. Mrs. Frank Cooksey attended the burial of her sister, Mrs. Lou Vaughn, at Cash, Friday.

Misses a Myrtle Calmes and Della Crank were at Yatesville Friday and Saturday.

Adam Harmon was in town Monday. Treating.

LICK CREEK.

Mrs. Sam Gibson paid Mrs. A. J. Parker a visit last week.

Joe Thompson and family visited Mr. Billie Shannon last Thursday on their way to Gallipoli.

Billie Shannon is making crochets.

Mrs. Sallie Shannon and Miss Sallie Cox are visiting Mrs. Peters, who is very sick.

Mrs. Blaine Shannon is visiting Mrs. Emma C. Shannon.

Lizzie Lee Shannon paid her grandparents a visit last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellen See visited our Sunday School last Sunday.

Mrs. John Parker visited her father last Sunday.

There will be church at Lick Creek the first Sunday.

Noah Jones is having some crochets made.

Mrs. C. C. Jones went to see her sister, Mrs. Lyle Carter, last Sunday.

Miss Martha Thompson visited Mrs. Emma Shannon Friday.

Just Mandy Brooks will leave for Fallsburg soon. Little Olive Shannon will accompany her.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Several attending.

Prayer meeting at Lick Creek every Wednesday night. Fall Snow.

PROSPERITY.

There will be church at Elm Grove the first Sunday.

Precher Griffin has moved from Cudell to Fallsburg.

Billie Brown is staying with Sam Burton this summer.

Miss Evans and wife have gone to homekeeping.

Quincy Gartin is working with Jim Blaine Cudell this week.

Jake the Jew is having a good trade sewing goods.

Frank Evans lost a fine gray horse last week.

Misses Larkie Hewlett and Gypsey Evans have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Miss Virginia Sawyer is talking of visiting at Paintsville.

Born, to the wife of J. L. Hewlett, a fine boy.

Mr. Price Taylor, of this place, takes one day out of each week to gather up his hams.

Walter Osborne has purchased some new furniture.

Isaac Adams made a trip to Louisa last week.

Charles Osborne is having a fine new-ground chard.

John Osborne passed down our creek last Sunday.

Esther J. Evans has been on the sick list. Pumpkin Vine.

For a good hair cut, shave, shampoo or bath go to Ira Wellman's up-to-date shop at Arlington Hotel. Two barbers and no long waits.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways

TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

Only 25c at A. M. Hughes drug store.

"THE BIG STORE"

Our Spring Opening

MARCH 27th AND 28th, 1906.

We have gathered together the finest showing of new goods—not an old number in the lot—that we ever offered the buying public. This stock was carefully selected and our counters and shelves are filled with the best offerings of the season. This will be your best opportunity to see the new styles and patterns for spring all tastily arranged where you can have some satisfaction in making a selection and comparisons.

We are particularly anxious that you see our

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT AT THIS TIME.

We have just returned from making our purchases for the season and have secured all of the late Parisian models as well as the new trimmings.

Our White Goods, Silks, Laces, Embroideries,

In fact everything that goes to make up the vast assortment in our store is all new and invitingly displayed. They have that superior finish and lustre that marks them as being the very highest quality.

We would insist that you try to make this trip and be present at our opening. It will do you good mentally, physically and financially as well and will prove a delightful recreation. Don't be afraid of suffocating in the crowd. Our store is so large and well arranged as to eliminate all these inconveniences incident to shopping in a crowd. You can examine our several departments with as much ease and comfort in a large crowd as if you were the only occupant of the store. We extend a cordial invitation to you and your friends to be present for this event and hope to see you present on the opening day.

Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington, W. Va.

PEARLS! PEARLS!

PEARLS FOUND AT WEBBVILLE, KY.

Do not hunt for gold, because Pearls are more stylish than gold. You will find these Pearls at Mrs. E. H. D. WEBB'S

Millinery Opening,

Commencing March 31st and Continuing Until After Easter.

Everything seems to be silver and pearls. We certainly have the styles and colors. We have the new Blue, Green, Red, and new Gray. Straw colors and Raspberry, and of course, black and white. Also, all the new shapes of all descriptions, and prices to suit every pocketbook. So do not hesitate, believing that we cannot sell you a cheap hat. We have the biggest line of new goods and new prices ever brought to Webbville. We certainly can tell you what to wear to be stylish, as I had the pleasure of visiting Cincinnati's Grandest Opening and buying up-to-date goods. My goods are fine enough for the most fashionable lady and cheap enough for the humblest person.

Our Styles are Ready for Inspection.

and we certainly will expect our old customers to patronize us. And will also appreciate new customers and new friends, and will give you the worth of your money. Remember, it is not the profit that we so much desire, but the good name of having the finest Millinery in Eastern Kentucky. You will be convinced when you see for yourself. Don't think for one moment that we have the pleasure of visiting Cincinnati's Grandest Opening and buying up-to-date goods. My goods are fine enough for the most fashionable lady and cheap enough for the humblest person.

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FRIDAY, March 29, 1906.



FOR WINTER.

When we would fain behold the Spring.
Old Winter lingers in her lap;
So we respectfully suggest,
Won't some one offer him a strap?

WOULDN'T THIS FLORIDA?

An editor up in Florida
Wrote a St. Louis girl "wonderful."
When he should have said "L."
Then he added "We'll do
If we don't ever get to Florida."

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Onion Seeds at Sullivan's.

Glassware at Sullivan's.

Fresh Bread at Sullivan's.

Mrs. Robert Dixon is sick.

Seed Potatoes at Sullivan's.

"Fitch" for sale at Conley's.

Self's Good Beef at Sullivan's.

Pure Maple Syrup at Sullivan's.

Old papers for sale at this office.

A nice lot of Queensware at Sullivan's.

Special Prices on Canned Goods at Sullivan's.

Mrs. Sarah Layne is sick at John R. Spencer's.

Regular monthly term of police court next Monday.

After a severe illness Jed Davis is again up and around.

Council will meet in regular monthly session next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lat Frazier, of Callettsburg, died in St. Albans last Saturday.

Before contracting your painting be sure to see Floyd Williams about the work.

The N. & S. passenger was about three hours late Tuesday, due to a slip on the road.

Orders for ice left at the Snyder Hardware store will be filled at any time for any amount.

Mr. Throp resumed his school duties Wednesday after several days absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Foley, an evangelist of the Christian Church, is holding a protracted meeting at the M. E. Church.

Mrs. J. Burgess, of Gallup, is in attendance on her daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. A. Thompson, who continues very ill in Pikeville.

Mrs. J. C. Johns is at the point of death at her home above Louisa. Consumption is the disease from which she is suffering.

Frank Yates has been confined to the house several days by illness. He was in Cincinnati last week and contracted a severe cold.

Luther, the photographer, has a large stock of holdings for making frames for pictures, diplomas, certificates, etc. Leave your orders for frames with him.

Ben Brown, from upper part of the county, was in Louisa this week on business. He has built a new residence and store house on his place recently.

Louie Hill returned recently to Holden, W. Va., where he is employed. He had a very severe spell of suffering for over a month from an abscess on his leg.

A curtain caught fire at the residence of Mrs. Ella Hays Sunday and was burning briskly when the fire was discovered by a neighbor. He informed Mrs. Hays and the blaze was extinguished without much damage.

Dr. T. D. Burgess, of Matewan, was here Wednesday returning from Pikeville, where he was called to see Mrs. E. A. Thompson, who has been seriously ill for some time, she reports her condition materially improved.

Whooping cough is epidemic here. It is a self-limited disease, and unless lung or brain complications ensue the disease is more annoying than fatal. With the coming of warm, dry weather we may expect a subsidence of the trouble.

The timbermen have had good luck during the recent tide in the Big Sandy river, and have floated out to Callettsburg a large quantity of rafted logs. A number of the raftsmen have returned, and report a most successful run.

It is said that Secretary of War Taft has notified the bridge people to go on and build the structure at Ashland and Louisa or he will order the piers dynamited out of the river. The river people say the piers, guarded by lights, are a serious menace to life and property.

Mrs. A. M. Freeman, of East Winchester, is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Williamson, wife of Rev. C. H. Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Waverly, W. Va. Mrs. Williamson was Miss Thura Burns, daughter of John R. Y. Burns, of Louisa, and was one of the most prominent young ladies in the Big Sandy valley.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Wayward Tree.

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Red Jacket Cons. Coal & Coke Co.

Pastor of Red Jacket, W. Va.

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EXCURSION

Being Arranged to Bring Ky. Normal College Students to Louisa.

Our citizens are arranging for a school excursion to be run from Prentissburg to Louisa at some date within the next four or five weeks. The prime object is to make the students of the Kentucky Normal College our guests and thus give them an opportunity to see the attractive town to which they will come next year in further pursuit of learning.

The exact date has not yet been fixed. It is desired to wait until the weather is entirely settled. The date will be announced as soon as practicable.

Louisa people are very enthusiastic over the school and will do everything possible for its success and to make the surroundings pleasant and helpful to the students. The people are already making plans for taking care of the pupils to the best advantage. This is as it should be, for this school's success is a vital thing to Louisa. It will be of advantage in many ways. Nothing could be more desirable in a town like this than a large and permanent school. The Kentucky Normal College is already an established success. What Louisa should do is to make every possible endeavor to bring the excellent up to one thousand pupils just as soon as possible. This may be done the second year by the use of proper efforts.

Farmers' Club.

Many of our exchanges contain notices of the meetings held by the Farmers' Clubs of their respective counties, and the thought came that such a society in Lawrence county would be a good thing for our farmers. We observed that these clubs had a president, a vice-president, a secretary and possibly some other officers, and that they met at the county seat on Saturday afternoon once a week or oftener if they are desired.

At these meetings various topics of interest to farmers were discussed—plowing, seeding, cultivation, stock raising, etc. There seemed to be no fault about the coming together of these good citizens, no stiffness or formality, and not for joint improvement and talk about matters in the plain, matter of fact way, and in papers declare that the farmers live the meetings and that they are saving of decided benefits to be derived from such gatherings.

It is good for people of all vocations to meet and discuss topics of personal interest. A mechanic who works by himself soon falls in the quality of his work, and a farmer who persistently refuses to see what others are doing and fails to compare notes will surely fall behind in the procession.

Talk this matter up, farmers, and use the NEWS for anything it can do.

Another Burns Honored.

R. T. Burns has received news that his nephew, W. E. Burns, of Lebanon, Russell county, Va., was by the Legislature of Virginia unanimously elected Circuit Judge of the judicial district in which Russell county is situated, he having the endorsement of all the attorneys in said district. He is a grandson of Harvey Burns who was raised on Bear creek, on the farm now known as the John Burns farm, it then being in the (Lawrence) county. He was Judge of our Circuit Court when the Civil War came on. Many old citizens remember and speak of him as a great lawyer and model Judge.

W. E. Burns, known as Elkanah, is a son of H. G. Burns, his mother being a daughter of Rev. Elkanah Johnson, one of Kentucky's greatest old-time Methodist preachers. We have often heard our Mr. Burns (R. T.) speak highly of this nephew, and he is greatly delighted to hear of the unusual honor conferred upon him.

Accidental Burning.

Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock a most shocking accident occurred, when little John Calvin, the 2-year-old son of Maxine and Mrs. J. G. Mathewson, was badly burned at their home, corner of Central avenue and 12th street, Ashland. The mother had just dressed the little boy and put him in the bed, while she went to the next room to assist their other little son, Joe, in dressing. She had scarcely left the room when, glancing back, she saw the baby enveloped in flames. He had gotten out of the bed and was reaching for something on the mantel, when his clothes caught on fire. Mrs. Mathewson was also badly burned about the hands and face. Her friends and relatives here will be sorry to hear of this bad accident.

You have probably noticed that the Big Sandy boy gets what he goes after. This fact holds good all along the line. Call up in your mind all the boys who have gone out from this region, and each one who has tried his way out. Law, medicine, theology, the army, business—it's all the same to him. He gets there, reading some Savannah papers of recent date our eyes caught a familiar looking name. It was George P. Wooten, and what we read was a stirring account of the way this Louisa boy had won two races with his electric automobile. They had a big racing event in the Southern city, and Mr. Wooten, who is manager of a big plant down there, was the winner.—Ashland Independent.

John Wellman, who works at Hogg's mill, sustained a very painful injury while at work there Monday. His coat by some means became entangled in some part of the engine, and before he could be released his right arm was badly cut and torn between the elbow and wrist. Daniel Coal Company, Louisa, Ky.

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Final Adjournment.

The extraordinary session of the Legislature called by the Governor adjourned sine die Monday night after a strenuous and at times exciting meeting. The session had been called mainly to adopt measures for obtaining a due share of public revenue from the rectifiers doing business in Kentucky. Both the Senate and the House were divided on the means for obtaining this revenue, some favoring a graded license, others wanting the gallon made the unit of taxation and fixing the rate at at least one and one-half cents per gallon. Most of the House was for this measure, while most of the Senate wanted the graded license. Following the presentation of the two plans there was a great deal of ill feeling displayed, but there were no acts of violence and late Monday night was adjourned upon and passed.

The compromise bill adopted was a victory from start to finish for the House. The Senate, which at the regular session had contended for the graded-tax system, surrendered not only that principle but, after adopting a tax of 1 cent, came up a quarter of a cent higher, while the House yielded but a quarter of a cent in all of the compromising.

Under the provisions of the act a tax of 1 1/2 cents per gallon is levied on rectified liquor manufactured in the State or shipped into it for the purpose of branding with the name of the State. It is estimated that the State will annually collect in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The report of the output for last year was \$1,500,000 proof gallons, which, according to Mr. P. L. Atherton, of Louisville, is about 12,000,000 wine gallons, upon which the tax is laid. The extra session of the General Assembly cost the State about \$15,000.

By the terms of the act every company, association, corporation or individual engaged in the business of rectifying, blending or adulterating distilled spirits must, on June 30 next, or ten days thereafter, and at the end of each six months thereafter, report under oath to the State Auditor the number of wine gallons made during the six months that ended, and such other information as the Auditor may require, and at the same time pay into the treasury the amount of tax due at the rate of 1 1/2 cents per gallon. Authority to continue in the business is conditioned upon the making of such report and the payment of the taxes imposed under the act.

Court of Appeals Docket.

The following cases from this section are set for hearing at the April term of the Court of Appeals:

Twentieth Judicial District: The Hon. S. G. Kinser, Judge—C. and O. Railway Company vs. Nipps' adm'r.; Carter, Transdole vs. Brady, Carter; C. and O. Railway Company, etc., vs. Richardson, etc.; Boyd; Camden Interstate Railway Company vs. Moran; Boyd; same vs. Stein; Boyd; same vs. Matt; Boyd; same vs. Prader; Boyd; Harper, etc., vs. City of Callettsburg; Boyd; C. and O. Railway Company vs. Vaughan, Boyd.

Twenty-fourth Judicial District: Hon. Andrew J. Kirk, Judge—Lamborne, etc., vs. Nelson, Johnson; Sandy River Canal Coal Company vs. White House Canal Coal Company; Johnson; Damon vs. Ratcliff, Pike; Gonzales vs. Hartfield, Pike; Hoffman vs. Charles, etc.; Pike; Hyatt vs. Johnson, Briggs & Pitts; Pike; Pike county vs. Sowards, Pike.

Worthless Checks.

The Honorable E. Houston Fitch, the "Bald Eagle of Cabell," is several hundred dollars to the good, and quite a number of people, scattered through West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio are just that much to the sad, the result of a number of checks that have been turned down by the local banks. Fitch's scheme seems to be to visit smaller towns, where he had acquaintances, and then, by paying bills, to present checks signed by a local motor car company. The result, as a matter of accommodation, endorses the check, it is cashed, and Fitch leaves town with the money. When the check is presented here for payment, there are no funds, and the loss must be borne by the endorser. Checks, averaging over a hundred dollars, have been cashed at Ripley, O., Hamilton, W. Va., and Ripley, W. Va., and all of them have been turned down. An attempt was made to work the same plan at New Cumberland, W. Va., but the bankers there were suspicious, and subpoenaed the local bank, and ascertained that the check was worthless. The result of the "Bald Eagle's" operation in New Cumberland is not recorded. Fitch's present whereabouts are unknown.—Huntington Advertiser.

John Justice and family, numbering in all eight or ten people, left Monday afternoon for a point in Utah. They go to Bracken by rail, and there they will be met by a son of Mr. Justice and will travel by wagon two or three days before reaching their destination. While those people probably go to Utah to live Mr. Justice declared that he would be back in the fall to vote.

We and other Louisa people who know her, very much regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Walter Martin, of London, Ohio. She was formerly Miss Cora Phillips, and visited her sister Mrs. George Roder at this place. The cause of her death was heart disease.

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NEW DISTRICT.

Dates for Holding Our Circuit Courts Under New Law.

The act providing for the 32nd Judicial District, to be composed of Carter, Elliott, Lawrence and Morgan counties, has been signed by the Governor, and it provides the Court shall convene at Grayson the first Monday in March and June and the fourth Monday in October, and continue each term eighteen judicial days. The Morgan Court follows Carter, Lawrence follows Morgan and Elliott follows Lawrence. The Judge and Commonwealth Attorney shall be appointed by the Governor to hold until their successors are elected and qualified, election to be held in November, 1907.

The above schedule figured out makes the Lawrence Circuit Court convene on the third Monday in April and July and the first Monday in December. It is presumed that there will be no court here in next month. Our first court under the new arrangement will be held in July.

Hon. M. M. Rodwine will be appointed Judge and John M. Wargh Commonwealth's Attorney.

Altogether Different.

An article published by an up-the-river newspaper concerning Conductor Frank Blevins is calculated, unless corrected, to do gross injustice to a brave and efficient railway employee. The article charged that Conductor Blevins assaulted a passenger named Moore on the train near Georges Creek one night last week, and shook or threw him off the train, claiming that he had not paid his fare. The statement of Conductor Blevins is that Moore was drunk, that his ticket was good only as far as Louisa, and that the check he had in his hat had been punched by a conductor east of Huntington, that after leaving Louisa Moore was found hiding in the toilet room, evidently trying to evade paying his fare; that Rev. Dr. Crowe, who is holding a series of meetings in Pikeville, saw Moore drinking in the ladies' coach and asked to have him removed, and that Jas. G. Lundy and wife, of Thacker, made the same request. J. S. Cline, M. A. Dugan and W. H. Matney, of Pikeville, testify to the condition of the man, saying he was intoxicated. Two men with Moore have made a statement in which they say they heard Conductor Blevins call Moore's attention to his ticket reading only to Louisa. Moore was standing on one step of the platform when the train started from Georges Creek, and started toward him to fall backwards to the ground. Blevins says he not only did not throw him off, but that in the entire transaction, he did not at any time have his hands on him. Conductor Blevins has never molested a passenger who was behaving properly, and no passenger, man or woman, ever failed of his protection.

SLABTOWN.

Married Mar. 7, Mr. Emory Thomas to Miss Sarah Burton, the beautiful daughter of Jeff Burton. May their paths be as bright as the sun.

Harkless May was on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Boggs and little sister Nellie left for W. Va. Sunday.

Mary Browning and Mrs. Geo. Browning were at Marion last Friday.

Mr. Lonzo Watson paid his sister, Mrs. Zella Thompson, a visit last Friday.

Alma Kitchen, the little daughter of David Kitchen, was very low for a few days, is well again.

John Kitchen called at U. S. Pennington's last week.

Mrs. Isabelle Ledbetter, of Prentissburg, paid her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pennington, a four days visit last week.

W. H. Moore has done a fine business in his goods so far, and is going to try to do better.

Born to Roff Holbrook and wife a 10-pound boy.

David Kitchen visited his brother-in-law, Jay Carter, Sunday.

Martin and Travis Wright passed through Slabtown enroute to Callettsburg last week.

Miss Mary Pennington will leave for Carter county soon.

For Graves was at W. H. Moore's last Saturday.

Harkless May will farm with Geo. Barker the coming summer.

Jim Compton is visiting home folks his week.

U. S. Pennington was at Oliveville last Saturday.

Zachary Moore will farm with W. M. Rice the coming summer.

Source to the NEWS: Bluebird.

CHESTNUT GROVE.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Martha Elkins.

Misses Julia and Ella Howell were visiting Miss Annie and Nannie Kitchen Sunday.

Matthew Kitchen is expected home soon.

Misses Annie, Ella and Julia Howell called on Ethel Chaffins Saturday.

Mary Kitchen called on Effie Howell recently.

PERSONALS.

R. S. Chaffin was here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Wood has gone to Ashland.

Mrs. J. C. Adams went to Ashland Wednesday.

John L. Hibbard was in Louisa Wednesday.

A. J. Lear, of Huntington, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. McTure, of Gallup, was in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Martha Jane Ferguson is here from Central City.

Attorney E. B. Hager, of Ashland, was a visitor here this week.

S. C. Koonce, of Sharon, Penn., is a business visitor hereabouts.

Oscar Salyer came up and spent Sunday with his young friends.

Mrs. M. F. Conley and Miss Stella Conley went to Cincinnati Tuesday.

Conductor Jack Johnson, wife and children were Louisa visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Marcum and children have gone to Whites Creek on a visit.

George Carter, of Yatesville, was a business visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

F. F. Frewer and wife returned Tuesday from a brief visit in Cincinnati.

Miss Camille Sacriste, of Virginia, was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Pierce recently.

Miss Mary Emily Russell, of Ashland, visited her grandparents here this week.

J. F. Butler and Monroe Robertson, of Pikeville, were here last week on their way to Williamson.

Edward Land, of Utah, arrived in Louisa a day too late to attend the funeral of his brother Will.

Lucien Beckner, a prominent lawyer of Winchester, was in Louisa Tuesday. He made a pleasant call at this office.

J. C. Adams, A. J. Garred and William Folkerson had business in the Ashland Commandery of Knights Templar Tuesday.

John Burchett, formerly a Louisa boy and now a prominent business man with headquarters in Chicago, made hereabouts a brief visit last week.

Dr. Burgess, of Matewan, was here Monday on his way to Pikeville, where he had been called to see Mrs. Z. A. Thompson, who is critically ill.

CADMUS.

J. B. Hall, one of our merchants, is in Cincinnati this week. His wife and Miss Dora Roberts are filling his place.

N. J. Burton is staying at U. J. Haws' and we see him quite often on our streets.

The subscription school closed on the 15th of this month. We are very sorry for we miss the teacher.

There is a prospect of some weddings soon.

Goodson Fugitt is on the sick list now and has been for quite a while.

Some of our farmers have moved away. We are sorry to have them go.

Harmon Compton was seen in our town last week. He is hauling corn for W. V. Roberts.

Ben Haws and R. R. Fugitt left Thursday for Ashland seeking employment.

H. B. Haws is contemplating a visit to Warfield in the near future.

James Skeens took a drove of hogs to Callettsburg for W. V. Roberts last week.

All the coal diggers are on a strike at this place. Long Legs.

Notice!

On and after Friday, March 30th, any one desiring ice can get same by leaving orders at office of D. J. Burchett, Jr., & Co. All orders will have our prompt attention. Good treatment guaranteed. Ice delivered in any part of city on short notice.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa postoffice for the week ending March 25, 1906:

Miss Mary E. Casey.
John Damans.
W. Lem Hall.
John D. Ward.
Miss Sallie Wellman.
Sam Workman.

A. M. Hughes.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Departed this life March 10, 1906, Martha Wooten, wife of William Wooten, and daughter of Uncle Thomas Collinsworth, who preceded her to the good world just 23 days.

She was born in Boyd county, Ky., July 22nd, 1865, being 40 years, 7 months and 16 days old when she died. Her sickness was of very short duration, being sick only one week.

Her death was a shock to her many friends and neighbors, as she had lived for a long life.

Sister Wooten was a member of the M. P. Church, and was a true Christian woman. For the consolation of the bereaved husband will say that your dear wife is only dead to this life and is alive in heaven. God help you to so live that when you too must die, that you can meet Martha in that country where there is no death.

Adam Harman.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—Commissioner Carroll delivered an opinion affirming the judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court in the case of Rhyol Little against the Commonwealth.

Little was convicted of the murder of Macon Hall, and was sentenced to twenty-one years in the State penitentiary.

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